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Local Participant Places in Hershey's National Track & Field Meet

Charleston, SC – Local athlete, Matthew Tanner, won 8th place in the National Hershey's National Track and Field Meet held on August 1, 2009 in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Tanner finished with a time of 2:30.47 in the 11-12 year old boy's 800 Meter Run. Matthew attends Fort Johnson Middle School and is in the BLANK grade.

Matthew Tanner qualified by first competing in the City of Charleston Department of Recreation's local Hershey's Track and Field Competition on March 14th, at the District Meet on May 16th, and then advancing to the State Meet on June 6th.

Hershey's National Track and Field Meet results are available online at
<http://www.hersheystrackandfield.com/meet/2009/hyp2009results.htm#8>

Hershey's Track & Field Program was created over 30 years ago to promote youth physical fitness and provide fun learning experiences for children 9 to 14 years old. The largest youth track & field program of its kind is a spring staple in the City of Charleston's Department of Recreation's youth sports program.

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